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SUBJECT: SEMINAR ON DRAFT TREATY FOR CAESC, GUATEMALA, FEBRUARY
10-12

REF: (A) GUATEMALA 0386; (B) SAN SALVADOR 0296; (C) TEGUCIGALPA
372; (D) SAN JOSE 325; (E) MANAGUA 377

1. FOLLOWING IS A PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA FOR SUBJECT MEETING.
2. WE NOW PLAN TO HOLD MEETING AT EMBASSY GUATEMALA RATHER THAN
AT ROCAP HEADQUARTERS.
3. YOUR COMMENTS ON AND PROPOSALS FOR AGENDA ARE SPECIFICALLY
SOLICITED.
4. DRAFT AGENDA

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9:00 WELCOME REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR MELOY

9:10 REMARKS BY IRVING TRAGEN; PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF
AGENDA

9:20 EXAMINATION OF THE DRAFT TREATY
(EACH DISCUSSION TO BE OPENED BY ROCAP WITH EACH
EMBASSY DELEGATION COMMENTING ON EFFECTS ON U.S. - CA
RELATIONS-PROSPECTS AND PITFALLS FOR THEIR COUNTRY,
ETC.)

I SETTING AND PERSPECTIVE OF DRAFT TREATY-BACKGROUND,
CURRENT STATUS AND TIMETABLE; CERTAIN POLITICAL
ASPECTS, E.G. POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY,
REAL LOCUSES OF POLITICAL DECISION, PROPOSED CA ASSOCIATION
WITH PANAM AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, FAVORED
STATUS OF HONDURAS, ETC.

10:30 II GENERAL OVERVIEW OF DRAFT TREATY WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS
ON THE LEGAL STRUCTURE OF THE COMMUNITY, THE AGENCIES
THEREOF AND THE COURT. VARIOUS PROBLEM AREAS WILL BE
COVERED AS WELL AS CITING THE MAJOR DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN THE DRAFT TREATY AND THE 1961 GENERAL TREATY
(VIZ. ESP. TITLES I, IV AND VI OF DRAFT TREATY)

12-2:00 BREAK

2:00 III ECONOMIC POLICY ASPECTS OF DRAFT TREATY

1. PROVISIONS FOR EXPANDED FREE TRADE AND EXCEPTIONS.

2. THE PROPOSED CUSTOMS UNION.

3. PROGRESS TOWARD PROMOTING THE FREE MOVEMENT OF
THE FACTORS OF PRODUCTION:
SKILLED LABOR
CAPITL

4. IMPLICATION OF FREE LABOR MOBILITY.
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5. THE PROPOSED MONETARY UNION; ITS IMPLICATIONS AND
FEASIBILITY.

6. THE GOALS OF BALANCED DEVELOPMENT AND INCREASED
EMPLOYMENT: THE GOALS ARE CLEARLY STATED BUT THE POLICIES
STILL NEED TO BE DEFINED.

7. NATURE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF FISCAL INCENTIVES FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

8. THE CONCEPT OF "PROGRAMMED INDUSTRIES".

9. THE TREATMENT OF FOREIGN CAPITAL.

10. CA MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

11. THE PROPOSED TARIFF POLICY FOR BOTH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

12. PROPOSED POLICY FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR: PROGRAMMING, FINANCING, INFRASTRUCTURE AND LAND REFORM.

13. PROPOSALS FOR TAX HARMONIZATION. (VIZ. ESP. TITLES II AND III OF DRAFT TREATY).

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9:00 CONTINUATION OF ITEM III

10:30 A SPEAKER REPRESENTING THE PRIVATE SECTOR, LIC. CARLOS ENRIQUE RIVERA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION OF CENTRAL AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF INDUSTRY (FECAICA) WILL ADDRESS THE GROUP ON THE PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS OF THE PROPOSED CAESC.

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW.

12-2:00 BREAK

2:00 NEW VENEZUELAN INITIATIVES AND PROSPECTIVE ROLE OF VENEZUELA IN CENTRAL AMERICA. TOPIC TO BE INTRODUCED
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BY WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE.

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9:00 CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION ON VENEZUELA

10:30 A SPEAKER FROM THE OFFICIAL REGIONAL INTEGRATION COMMUNITY WILL ADDRESS THE GROUP ON THE PROSPECTS FOR THE CAESC AND WHAT CA HOPES TO ACHIEVE THRU IT.
A QUESTION AND DISCUSSION PERIOD WILL FOLLOW.

12-2:00 BREAK

2:00 REPORTING ON AND ANALYSIS OF INTEGRATION PROCESS AND VENEZUELAN RELATIONS WITH CA.
IS PROMOTION, FOSTERING, OR EXISTENCE OF STRONGER CA

COMMUNITY IN U.S. INTEREST?
IF SO, HOW CAN/SHOULD EMBASSIES PROMOTE CAESC IN
THEIR OWN COUNTRIES? TRAGEN.
ALSO PASSED INFO USAID/GUATEMALA.
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